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SUBJECT: CZECHOSLOVAK BISHOPS' VISIT TO ROME

REF: PRAGUE 1338

CZECH CHURCH WEEKLY " KATOLICE NOVINY" DATED JULY 1 REPORTED THAT
FOUR CZECHOSLOVAK BISHOPS RETURNED FROM ROME ON JUNE 22.

ACCORDING

TO REPORT, BISHOPS LEFT PRAGUE IMMEDIATELY FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE
DIOCESES, AND FROM THERE RESPONDED TO PRESS QUESTIONS BY TELEGRAM
THAT " ROME WELCOMED OUR BISHOPS IN A VERY FRIENDLY MANNER," AND
THAT VISIT HAD BEEN REPORTED IN ROME PRESS AND ON VATICAN RADIO.
WEEKLY REPORTED THAT THEY STATED THEY WERE RECEIVED BY THE POPE ON
JUNE 18 " IN A TRULY FATHERLY MANNER." ALTHOUGH REPORT NOTES THAT
BISHOPS WERE MET AT AIRPORT BY " PACEM IN TERRIS" REPRESENTATIVES,
AS WELL AS BY GOVERNMENT RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS OFFICIAL, IT DID NOT
MENTION AS IT HAD PREVIOUSLY (REFTEL) THAT VRANA AND FERANEC WERE
ON " PACEM" CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
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